

p $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ Status: *****p MASS (atomic mass units u)**

The mass is known much more precisely in u (atomic mass units) than in MeV. See the next data block.

<u>VALUE (u)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1.00727646677±0.00000000010	MOHR	08	RVUE 2006 CODATA value
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1.00727646688±0.00000000013	MOHR	05	RVUE 2002 CODATA value
1.00727646688±0.00000000013	MOHR	99	RVUE 1998 CODATA value
1.007276470 ±0.000000012	COHEN	87	RVUE 1986 CODATA value

p MASS (MeV)

The mass is known much more precisely in u (atomic mass units) than in MeV. The conversion from u to MeV, $1\text{ u} = 931.494028 \pm 0.000023\text{ MeV}/c^2$ (MOHR 08, the 2006 CODATA value), involves the relatively poorly known electronic charge.

<u>VALUE (MeV)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
938.272013±0.000023	MOHR	08	RVUE 2006 CODATA value
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
938.272029±0.000080	MOHR	05	RVUE 2002 CODATA value
938.271998±0.000038	MOHR	99	RVUE 1998 CODATA value
938.27231 ±0.00028	COHEN	87	RVUE 1986 CODATA value
938.2796 ±0.0027	COHEN	73	RVUE 1973 CODATA value

| $m_p - m_{\bar{p}}|/m_p$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Note that the comparison of the \bar{p} and p charge-to-mass ratio, given in the next data block, is much better determined.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<2 × 10⁻⁹	90	¹ Hori	06	SPEC $\bar{p}e^-$ He atom
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
<1.0 × 10 ⁻⁸	90	¹ Hori	03	SPEC $\bar{p}e^-$ ⁴ He, $\bar{p}e^-$ ³ He
<6 × 10 ⁻⁸	90	¹ Hori	01	SPEC $\bar{p}e^-$ He atom
<5 × 10 ⁻⁷		² TORII	99	SPEC $\bar{p}e^-$ He atom

¹ Hori 01, Hori 03, and Hori 06 use the more-precisely-known constraint on the \bar{p} charge-to-mass ratio of GABRIELSE 99 (see below) to get their results. Their results are not independent of the Hori 01, Hori 03, and Hori 06 values for $|q_p + q_{\bar{p}}|/e$, below.

² TORII 99 uses the more-precisely-known constraint on the \bar{p} charge-to-mass ratio of GABRIELSE 95 (see below) to get this result. This is not independent of the TORII 99 value for $|q_p + q_{\bar{p}}|/e$, below.

\bar{p}/p CHARGE-TO-MASS RATIO, $| \frac{q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}} | / (\frac{q_p}{m_p})$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Listed here are measurements involving the *inertial* masses. For a discussion of what may be inferred about the ratio of \bar{p} and p *gravitational* masses, see ERICSON 90; they obtain an upper bound of 10^{-6} – 10^{-7} for violation of the equivalence principle for \bar{p} 's.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$0.99999999991 \pm 0.0000000009$	GABRIELSE 99	TRAP	Penning trap
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
1.0000000015 ± 0.0000000011	³ GABRIELSE 95	TRAP	Penning trap
1.000000023 ± 0.000000042	⁴ GABRIELSE 90	TRAP	Penning trap
³ Equation (2) of GABRIELSE 95 should read $M(\bar{p})/M(p) = 0.999\ 999\ 9985$ (11) (G. Gabrielse, private communication).			
⁴ GABRIELSE 90 also measures $m_{\bar{p}}/m_{e^-} = 1836.152660 \pm 0.000083$ and $m_p/m_{e^-} = 1836.152680 \pm 0.000088$. Both are completely consistent with the 1986 CODATA (COHEN 87) value for m_p/m_{e^-} of 1836.152701 ± 0.000037 .			

$$(| \frac{q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}} | - \frac{q_p}{m_p}) / \frac{q_p}{m_p}$$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Taken from the \bar{p}/p charge-to-mass ratio, above.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>
$(-9 \pm 9) \times 10^{-11}$ OUR EVALUATION	

$$| q_p + q_{\bar{p}} | / e$$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Note that the comparison of the \bar{p} and p charge-to-mass ratios given above is much better determined. See also a similar test involving the electron.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$<2 \times 10^{-9}$	90	⁵ HORI 06	SPEC	$\bar{p}e^-$ He atom
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$<1.0 \times 10^{-8}$	90	⁵ HORI 03	SPEC	$\bar{p}e^-$ ⁴ He, $\bar{p}e^-$ ³ He
$<6 \times 10^{-8}$	90	⁵ HORI 01	SPEC	$\bar{p}e^-$ He atom
$<5 \times 10^{-7}$		⁶ TORII 99	SPEC	$\bar{p}e^-$ He atom
$<2 \times 10^{-5}$		⁷ HUGHES 92	RVUE	

⁵ HORI 01, HORI 03, and HORI 06 use the more-precisely-known constraint on the \bar{p} charge-to-mass ratio of GABRIELSE 99 (see above) to get their results. Their results are not independent of the HORI 01, HORI 03, and HORI 06 values for $|m_p - m_{\bar{p}}|/m_p$, above.

⁶ TORII 99 uses the more-precisely-known constraint on the \bar{p} charge-to-mass ratio of GABRIELSE 95 (see above) to get this result. This is not independent of the TORII 99 value for $|m_p - m_{\bar{p}}|/m_p$, above.

⁷ HUGHES 92 uses recent measurements of Rydberg-energy and cyclotron-frequency ratios.

$|q_p + q_e|/e$

See DYLLA 73 for a summary of experiments on the neutrality of matter.

See also “ n CHARGE” in the neutron Listings.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	COMMENT
$<1.0 \times 10^{-21}$	8 DYLLA 73	Neutrality of SF ₆
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •		
$<3.2 \times 10^{-20}$	9 SENGUPTA 00	binary pulsar
$<0.8 \times 10^{-21}$	MARINELLI 84	Magnetic levitation
8 Assumes that $q_n = q_p + q_e$.		
9 SENGUPTA 00 uses the difference between the observed rate of rotational energy loss by the binary pulsar PSR B1913+16 and the rate predicted by general relativity to set this limit. See the paper for assumptions.		

p MAGNETIC MOMENT

See the “Note on Baryon Magnetic Moments” in the Λ Listings.

VALUE (μ_N)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
2.792847356 ± 0.000000023	MOHR 08	RVUE	2006 CODATA value
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
2.792847351 ± 0.000000028	MOHR 05	RVUE	2002 CODATA value
2.792847337 ± 0.000000029	MOHR 99	RVUE	1998 CODATA value
2.792847386 ± 0.000000063	COHEN 87	RVUE	1986 CODATA value
2.7928456 ± 0.0000011	COHEN 73	RVUE	1973 CODATA value

\bar{p} MAGNETIC MOMENT

A few early results have been omitted.

VALUE (μ_N)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
-2.793 ± 0.006 OUR AVERAGE			
-2.7862 ± 0.0083	PASK 09	CNTR	\bar{p} He ⁺ hyperfine structure
-2.8005 ± 0.0090	KREISSL 88	CNTR	\bar{p} ²⁰⁸ Pb 11 → 10 X-ray
-2.817 ± 0.048	ROBERTS 78	CNTR	
-2.791 ± 0.021	HU 75	CNTR	Exotic atoms

$(\mu_p + \mu_{\bar{p}}) / \mu_p$

A test of *CPT* invariance. Calculated from the p and \bar{p} magnetic moments, above.

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
(-0.1 ± 2.1) × 10⁻³ OUR EVALUATION			

p ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENT

A nonzero value is forbidden by both *T* invariance and *P* invariance.

VALUE (10^{-23} ecm)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
< 0.54	10	DMITRIEV 03		Uses ¹⁹⁹ Hg atom EDM

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

—	3.7 ± 6.3	CHO	89	NMR	TI F molecules
<	400	DZUBA	85	THEO	Uses ^{129}Xe moment
130	± 200	11 WILKENING	84		
900	± 1400	12 WILKENING	84		
700	± 900	1G HARRISON	69	MBR	Molecular beam

¹⁰ DMITRIEV 03 calculates this limit from the limit on the electric dipole moment of the ^{199}Hg atom.

¹¹ This WILKENING 84 value includes a finite-size effect and a magnetic effect.

¹² This WILKENING 84 value is more cautious than the other and excludes the finite-size effect, which relies on uncertain nuclear integrals.

ρ ELECTRIC POLARIZABILITY α_ρ

For a very complete review of the “polarizability of the nucleon and Compton scattering,” see SCHUMACHER 05. His recommended values for the proton are $\alpha_p = (12.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ and $\beta_p = (1.9 \mp 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$, almost exactly our averages.

VALUE (10^{-4} fm^3)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
12.0 ±0.6 OUR AVERAGE			
12.1 ± 1.1 ± 0.5	¹³ BEANE 03		EFT + γp
11.82 ± 0.98 ^{+0.52} _{-0.98}	¹⁴ BLANPIED 01	LEGS	$p(\vec{\gamma},\gamma)$, $p(\vec{\gamma},\pi^0)$, $p(\vec{\gamma},\pi^+)$
11.9 ± 0.5 ± 1.3	¹⁵ OLMSDEL... 01	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
12.1 ± 0.8 ± 0.5	¹⁶ MACGIBBON 95	RVUE	global average
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
11.7 ± 0.8 ± 0.7	¹⁷ BARANOV 01	RVUE	Global average
12.5 ± 0.6 ± 0.9	MACGIBBON 95	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
9.8 ± 0.4 ± 1.1	HALLIN 93	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
10.62 ^{+1.25} _{-1.19} ^{+1.07} _{-1.03}	ZIEGER 92	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
10.9 ± 2.2 ± 1.3	¹⁸ FEDERSPIEL 91	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
¹³ BEANE 03 uses effective field theory and low-energy γp and γd Compton-scattering data. It also gets for the isoscalar polarizabilities (see the erratum) $\alpha_N = (13.0 \pm 1.9 \mp 3.9) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ and $\beta_N = (-1.8 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$.			
¹⁴ BLANPIED 01 gives $\alpha_p + \beta_p$ and $\alpha_p - \beta_p$. The separate α_p and β_p are provided to us by A. Sandorfi. The first error above is statistics plus systematics; the second is from the model.			
¹⁵ This OLMSDELEON 01 result uses the TAPS data alone, and does not use the (re-evaluated) sum-rule constraint that $\alpha + \beta = (13.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$. See the paper for a discussion.			
¹⁶ MACGIBBON 95 combine the results of ZIEGER 92, FEDERSPIEL 91, and their own experiment to get a “global average” in which model errors and systematic errors are treated in a consistent way. See MACGIBBON 95 for a discussion.			
¹⁷ BARANOV 01 combines the results of 10 experiments from 1958 through 1995 to get a global average that takes into account both systematic and model errors and does not use the theoretical constraint on the sum $\alpha_p + \beta_p$.			
¹⁸ FEDERSPIEL 91 obtains for the (static) electric polarizability α_p , defined in terms of the induced electric dipole moment by $\mathbf{D} = 4\pi\epsilon_0\alpha_p\mathbf{E}$, the value $(7.0 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$.			

p MAGNETIC POLARIZABILITY β_p

The electric and magnetic polarizabilities are subject to a dispersion sum-rule constraint $\overline{\alpha} + \overline{\beta} = (14.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$. Errors here are anticorrelated with those on $\overline{\alpha}_p$ due to this constraint.

VALUE (10^{-4} fm^3)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
(1.9±0.5) OUR AVERAGE			
3.4 ± 1.1 ± 0.1	¹⁹ BEANE 03	EFT + γp	
$1.43 \pm 0.98^{+0.52}_{-0.98}$	²⁰ BLANPIED 01	LEGS	$p(\vec{\gamma},\gamma)$, $p(\vec{\gamma},\pi^0)$, $p(\vec{\gamma},\pi^+)$
1.2 ± 0.7 ± 0.5	²¹ OLIMOSDEL...	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
2.1 ± 0.8 ± 0.5	²² MACGIBBON 95	RVUE	global average
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
2.3 ± 0.9 ± 0.7	²³ BARANOV 01	RVUE	Global average
1.7 ± 0.6 ± 0.9	MACGIBBON 95	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
4.4 ± 0.4 ± 1.1	HALLIN 93	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
$3.58^{+1.19+1.03}_{-1.25-1.07}$	ZIEGER 92	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
3.3 ± 2.2 ± 1.3	FEDERSPIEL 91	CNTR	γp Compton scattering
¹⁹ BEANE 03 uses effective field theory and low-energy γp and γd Compton-scattering data. It also gets for the isoscalar polarizabilities (see the erratum) $\alpha_N = (13.0 \pm 1.9^{+3.9}_{-1.5}) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$ and $\beta_N = (-1.8 \pm 1.9^{+2.1}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$.			
²⁰ BLANPIED 01 gives $\alpha_p + \beta_p$ and $\alpha_p - \beta_p$. The separate α_p and β_p are provided to us by A. Sandorfi. The first error above is statistics plus systematics; the second is from the model.			
²¹ This OLIMOSDELEON 01 result uses the TAPS data alone, and does not use the (re-evaluated) sum-rule constraint that $\alpha + \beta = (13.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$. See the paper for a discussion.			
²² MACGIBBON 95 combine the results of ZIEGER 92, FEDERSPIEL 91, and their own experiment to get a “global average” in which model errors and systematic errors are treated in a consistent way. See MACGIBBON 95 for a discussion.			
²³ BARANOV 01 combines the results of 10 experiments from 1958 through 1995 to get a global average that takes into account both systematic and model errors and does not use the theoretical constraint on the sum $\alpha_p + \beta_p$.			

p CHARGE RADIUS

This is the rms electric charge radius, $\sqrt{\langle r_E^2 \rangle}$.

Most measurements of the radius of the proton involve electron-proton interactions, and most of the more recent values agree with one another. The most precise of these is $r_p = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$ (BERNAUER 10). However, a measurement using muonic hydrogen finds $r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$ (POHL 10), which is 10 times more precise and five standard deviations from the electronic results. A model claiming to explain this difference (DERUJULA 10) is itself claimed to be invalid (CLOET 11, DISTLER 11). Until the difference between the $e p$ and μp values is understood, it does not make much sense to average all the values together. For the present,

we stick with the less precise (and provisionally suspect) CODATA 2006 value (MOHR 08). It is up to workers in this field to solve this puzzle.

<u>VALUE (fm)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>		<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.8768 ±0.0069	MOHR	08	RVUE	2006 CODATA value
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.879 ±0.005 ±0.006	BERNAUER	10	SPEC	$e p \rightarrow e p$ form factor
0.912 ±0.009 ±0.007	BORISYUK	10		reanalyzes old $e p$ data
0.871 ±0.009 ±0.003	HILL	10		z -expansion reanalysis
0.84184 ±0.00036 ±0.00056	POHL	10		μp -atom Lamb shift
0.844 +0.008 -0.004	BELUSHKIN	07		Dispersion analysis
0.897 ±0.018	BLUNDEN	05		SICK 03 + 2γ correction
0.8750 ±0.0068	MOHR	05	RVUE	2002 CODATA value
0.895 ±0.010 ±0.013	SICK	03		$e p \rightarrow e p$ reanalysis
0.830 ±0.040 ±0.040	01		$e p \rightarrow e p$	
0.883 ±0.014	MELNIKOV	00		1S Lamb Shift in H
0.880 ±0.015	ROSENFELDR.00			$e p +$ Coul. corrections
0.847 ±0.008	MERGELL	96		$e p +$ disp. relations
0.877 ±0.024	WONG	94		reanalysis of Mainz $e p$ data
0.865 ±0.020	MCCORD	91		$e p \rightarrow e p$
0.862 ±0.012	SIMON	80		$e p \rightarrow e p$
0.880 ±0.030	BORKOWSKI	74		$e p \rightarrow e p$
0.810 ±0.020	AKIMOV	72		$e p \rightarrow e p$
0.800 ±0.025	FREREJACQ...	66		$e p \rightarrow e p$ (CH_2 tgt.)
0.805 ±0.011	HAND	63		$e p \rightarrow e p$

²⁴ESCHRICH 01 actually gives $\langle r^2 \rangle = (0.69 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06) \text{ fm}^2$.

p MAGNETIC RADIUS

This is the rms magnetic radius, $\sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle}$.

<u>VALUE (fm)</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>		<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
0.777±0.013±0.010	BERNAUER	10	SPEC	$e p \rightarrow e p$ form factor
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.876 ±0.010 ±0.016	BORISYUK	10		reanalyzes old $e p \rightarrow e p$ data
0.854 ±0.005	BELUSHKIN	07		Dispersion analysis

p MEAN LIFE

A test of baryon conservation. See the “p Partial Mean Lives” section below for limits for identified final states. The limits here are to “anything” or are for “disappearance” modes of a bound proton (*p*) or (*n*). See also the 3ν modes in the “Partial Mean Lives” section. Table 1 of BACK 03 is a nice summary.

<u>LIMIT (years)</u>	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
$>5.8 \times 10^{29}$	<i>n</i>	90	²⁵ ARAKI	06	KLND $n \rightarrow$ invisible
$>2.1 \times 10^{29}$	<i>p</i>	90	²⁶ AHMED	04	SNO $p \rightarrow$ invisible

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

$>1.9 \times 10^{29}$	<i>n</i>	90	26 AHMED	04	SNO	$n \rightarrow$ invisible
$>1.8 \times 10^{25}$	<i>n</i>	90	27 BACK	03	BORX	
$>1.1 \times 10^{26}$	<i>p</i>	90	27 BACK	03	BORX	
$>3.5 \times 10^{28}$	<i>p</i>	90	28 ZDESENKO	03		$p \rightarrow$ invisible
$>1 \times 10^{28}$	<i>p</i>	90	29 AHMAD	02	SNO	$p \rightarrow$ invisible
$>4 \times 10^{23}$	<i>p</i>	95	TRETYAK	01		$d \rightarrow n + ?$
$>1.9 \times 10^{24}$	<i>p</i>	90	30 BERNABEI	00B	DAMA	
$>1.6 \times 10^{25}$	<i>p, n</i>		31,32 EVANS	77		
$>3 \times 10^{23}$	<i>p</i>		32 DIX	70	CNTR	
$>3 \times 10^{23}$	<i>p, n</i>		32,33 FLEROV	58		

25 ARAKI 06 looks for signs of de-excitation of the residual nucleus after disappearance of a neutron from the *s* shell of ^{12}C .

26 AHMED 04 looks for γ rays from the de-excitation of a residual $^{15}\text{O}^*$ or $^{15}\text{N}^*$ following the disappearance of a neutron or proton in ^{16}O .

27 BACK 03 looks for decays of unstable nuclides left after *N* decays of parent ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O nuclei. These are “invisible channel” limits.

28 ZDESENKO 03 gets this limit on proton disappearance in deuterium by analyzing SNO data in AHMAD 02.

29 AHMAD 02 (see its footnote 7) looks for neutrons left behind after the disappearance of the proton in deuterons.

30 BERNABEI 00B looks for the decay of a $^{128}_{53}\text{I}$ nucleus following the disappearance of a proton in the otherwise-stable $^{129}_{54}\text{Xe}$ nucleus.

31 EVANS 77 looks for the daughter nuclide ^{129}Xe from possible ^{130}Te decays in ancient Te ore samples.

32 This mean-life limit has been obtained from a half-life limit by dividing the latter by $\ln(2) = 0.693$.

33 FLEROV 58 looks for the spontaneous fission of a ^{232}Th nucleus after the disappearance of one of its nucleons.

\bar{p} MEAN LIFE

Of the two astrophysical limits here, that of GEER 00D involves considerably more refinements in its modeling. The other limits come from direct observations of stored antiprotons. See also “ \bar{p} Partial Mean Lives” after “*p* Partial Mean Lives,” below, for exclusive-mode limits. The best (lifetime/branching fraction) limit there is 7×10^5 years, for $\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \gamma$. We advance only the exclusive-mode limits to our Summary Tables.

LIMIT (years)	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$>8 \times 10^5$	90		34 GEER	00D	\bar{p}/p ratio, cosmic rays
>0.28			GABRIELSE	90	Penning trap
>0.08	90	1	BELL	79	CNTR Storage ring
$>1 \times 10^7$			GOLDEN	79	SPEC \bar{p}/p ratio, cosmic rays
$>3.7 \times 10^{-3}$			BREGMAN	78	CNTR Storage ring

34 GEER 00D uses agreement between a model of galactic \bar{p} production and propagation and the observed \bar{p}/p cosmic-ray spectrum to set this limit.

***p* DECAY MODES**

See the “Note on Nucleon Decay” in our 1994 edition (Phys. Rev. **D50**, 1173) for a short review.

The “partial mean life” limits tabulated here are the limits on τ/B_i , where τ is the total mean life and B_i is the branching fraction for the mode in question. For N decays, p and n indicate proton and neutron partial lifetimes.

Mode	Partial mean life (10^{30} years)	Confidence level
Antilepton + meson		
$\tau_1 \quad N \rightarrow e^+ \pi^-$	> 158 (n), > 8200 (p)	90%
$\tau_2 \quad N \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^-$	> 100 (n), > 6600 (p)	90%
$\tau_3 \quad N \rightarrow \nu \pi$	> 112 (n), > 25 (p)	90%
$\tau_4 \quad p \rightarrow e^+ \eta$	> 313	90%
$\tau_5 \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ \eta$	> 126	90%
$\tau_6 \quad n \rightarrow \nu \eta$	> 158	90%
$\tau_7 \quad N \rightarrow e^+ \rho^-$	> 217 (n), > 75 (p)	90%
$\tau_8 \quad N \rightarrow \mu^+ \rho^-$	> 228 (n), > 110 (p)	90%
$\tau_9 \quad N \rightarrow \nu \rho$	> 19 (n), > 162 (p)	90%
$\tau_{10} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ \omega$	> 107	90%
$\tau_{11} \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ \omega$	> 117	90%
$\tau_{12} \quad n \rightarrow \nu \omega$	> 108	90%
$\tau_{13} \quad N \rightarrow e^+ K^-$	> 17 (n), > 150 (p)	90%
$\tau_{14} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ K_S^0$	> 120	90%
$\tau_{15} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ K_L^0$	> 51	90%
$\tau_{16} \quad N \rightarrow \mu^+ K^-$	> 26 (n), > 120 (p)	90%
$\tau_{17} \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_S^0$	> 150	90%
$\tau_{18} \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_L^0$	> 83	90%
$\tau_{19} \quad N \rightarrow \nu K$	> 86 (n), > 670 (p)	90%
$\tau_{20} \quad n \rightarrow \nu K_S^0$	> 51	90%
$\tau_{21} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ K^*(892)^0$	> 84	90%
$\tau_{22} \quad N \rightarrow \nu K^*(892)$	> 78 (n), > 51 (p)	90%
Antilepton + mesons		
$\tau_{23} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	> 82	90%
$\tau_{24} \quad p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	> 147	90%
$\tau_{25} \quad n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	> 52	90%
$\tau_{26} \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	> 133	90%
$\tau_{27} \quad p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	> 101	90%
$\tau_{28} \quad n \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	> 74	90%
$\tau_{29} \quad n \rightarrow e^+ K^0 \pi^-$	> 18	90%

Lepton + meson

τ_{30}	$n \rightarrow e^- \pi^+$	> 65	90%
τ_{31}	$n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+$	> 49	90%
τ_{32}	$n \rightarrow e^- \rho^+$	> 62	90%
τ_{33}	$n \rightarrow \mu^- \rho^+$	> 7	90%
τ_{34}	$n \rightarrow e^- K^+$	> 32	90%
τ_{35}	$n \rightarrow \mu^- K^+$	> 57	90%

Lepton + mesons

τ_{36}	$p \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	> 30	90%
τ_{37}	$n \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	> 29	90%
τ_{38}	$p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	> 17	90%
τ_{39}	$n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	> 34	90%
τ_{40}	$p \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ K^+$	> 75	90%
τ_{41}	$p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ K^+$	> 245	90%

Antilepton + photon(s)

τ_{42}	$p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$	> 670	90%
τ_{43}	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \gamma$	> 478	90%
τ_{44}	$n \rightarrow \nu \gamma$	> 28	90%
τ_{45}	$p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma \gamma$	> 100	90%
τ_{46}	$n \rightarrow \nu \gamma \gamma$	> 219	90%

Three (or more) leptons

τ_{47}	$p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$	> 793	90%
τ_{48}	$p \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	> 359	90%
τ_{49}	$p \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu$	> 17	90%
τ_{50}	$n \rightarrow e^+ e^- \nu$	> 257	90%
τ_{51}	$n \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \nu$	> 83	90%
τ_{52}	$n \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \nu$	> 79	90%
τ_{53}	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ e^+ e^-$	> 529	90%
τ_{54}	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	> 675	90%
τ_{55}	$p \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu$	> 21	90%
τ_{56}	$p \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	> 6	90%
τ_{57}	$n \rightarrow 3\nu$	> 0.0005	90%
τ_{58}	$n \rightarrow 5\nu$		

Inclusive modes

τ_{59}	$N \rightarrow e^+ \text{anything}$	> 0.6 (n, p)	90%
τ_{60}	$N \rightarrow \mu^+ \text{anything}$	> 12 (n, p)	90%
τ_{61}	$N \rightarrow \nu \text{anything}$		
τ_{62}	$N \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0 \text{anything}$	> 0.6 (n, p)	90%
τ_{63}	$N \rightarrow 2 \text{ bodies, } \nu\text{-free}$		

$\Delta B = 2$ dinucleon modes

The following are lifetime limits per iron nucleus.

τ_{64}	$p p \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+$	> 0.7	90%
τ_{65}	$p n \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	> 2	90%
τ_{66}	$n n \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	> 0.7	90%
τ_{67}	$n n \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	> 3.4	90%
τ_{68}	$p p \rightarrow e^+ e^+$	> 5.8	90%
τ_{69}	$p p \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+$	> 3.6	90%
τ_{70}	$p p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+$	> 1.7	90%
τ_{71}	$p n \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu}$	> 2.8	90%
τ_{72}	$p n \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}$	> 1.6	90%
τ_{73}	$n n \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$	> 0.000049	90%
τ_{74}	$n n \rightarrow \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$		
τ_{75}	$p n \rightarrow$ invisible	$> 2.10 \times 10^{25}$	90%
τ_{76}	$p p \rightarrow$ invisible	> 0.00005	90%

\bar{p} DECAY MODES

Mode	Partial mean life (years)	Confidence level
τ_{77}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \gamma$	$> 7 \times 10^5$ 90%
τ_{78}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma$	$> 5 \times 10^4$ 90%
τ_{79}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \pi^0$	$> 4 \times 10^5$ 90%
τ_{80}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0$	$> 5 \times 10^4$ 90%
τ_{81}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \eta$	$> 2 \times 10^4$ 90%
τ_{82}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \eta$	$> 8 \times 10^3$ 90%
τ_{83}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K_S^0$	> 900 90%
τ_{84}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- K_S^0$	$> 4 \times 10^3$ 90%
τ_{85}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K_L^0$	$> 9 \times 10^3$ 90%
τ_{86}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- K_L^0$	$> 7 \times 10^3$ 90%
τ_{87}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \gamma \gamma$	$> 2 \times 10^4$ 90%
τ_{88}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma \gamma$	$> 2 \times 10^4$ 90%
τ_{89}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \rho$	
τ_{90}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \omega$	> 200 90%
τ_{91}	$\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K^*(892)^0$	

p PARTIAL MEAN LIVES

The “partial mean life” limits tabulated here are the limits on τ/B_i , where τ is the total mean life for the proton and B_i is the branching fraction for the mode in question.

Decaying particle: p = proton, n = bound neutron. The same event may appear under more than one partial decay mode. Background estimates may be accurate to a factor of two.

— Antilepton + meson —

$$\tau(N \rightarrow e^+ \pi)$$

τ₁

<i>LIMIT</i> $(10^{30}$ years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>8200	p	90	0	0.3	NISHINO	09
> 158	n	90	3	5	MCGREW	99

- • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 540	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.2	MCGREW	99	IMB3
>1600	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.1	SHIOZAWA	98	SKAM
> 70	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.5	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 70	<i>n</i>	90	0	≤ 0.1	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 550	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	35 BECKER-SZ...	90	IMB3
> 260	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.04		89C	KAMI
> 130	<i>n</i>	90	0	<0.2		89C	KAMI
> 310	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.6	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 100	<i>n</i>	90	0	1.6	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 1.3	<i>n</i>	90	0		BARTELT	87	SOUDE
> 1.3	<i>p</i>	90	0		BARTELT	87	SOUDE
> 250	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.3	HAINES	86	IMB
> 31	<i>n</i>	90	8	9	HAINES	86	IMB
> 64	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.4	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 26	<i>n</i>	90	0	<0.7	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 82	<i>p</i> (free)	90	0	0.2	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 250	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.2	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 25	<i>n</i>	90	4	4	PARK	85	IMB
> 15	<i>p, n</i>	90	0		BATTISTONI	84	NUSX
> 0.5	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.3	36 BARTELT	83	SOUDE
> 0.5	<i>n</i>	90	1	0.3		83	SOUDE
> 5.8	<i>p</i>	90	2		37 KRISHNA...	82	KOLR
> 5.8	<i>n</i>	90	2			82	KOLR
> 0.1	<i>n</i>	90			38 GURR	67	CNTR

³⁵ This BECKER-SZENDY 90 result includes data from SEIDEL 88.

³⁶ Imit based on zero events.

³⁷ We have calculated 90% CI limit from 1 confined event

³⁸ We have converted half-life to 90% CI mean life.

$$\tau(N \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi)$$

T2

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>6600	p	90	0	0.3	NISHINO	09
> 100	p	90	0	<0.2	HIRATA	89C

We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc.

> 473	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.6	MCGREW	99	IMB3
> 90	<i>n</i>	90	1	1.9	MCGREW	99	IMB3
> 81	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.2	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 35	<i>n</i>	90	1	1.0	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 230	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.07	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 270	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 63	<i>n</i>	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88	IMB

> 76	<i>p</i>	90	2 1	HAINES	86	IMB
> 23	<i>n</i>	90	8 7	HAINES	86	IMB
> 46	<i>p</i>	90	0 <0.7	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 20	<i>n</i>	90	0 <0.4	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 59	<i>p</i> (free)	90	0 0.2	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 100	<i>p</i>	90	1 0.4	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 38	<i>n</i>	90	1 4	PARK	85	IMB
> 10	<i>p, n</i>	90	0	BATTISTONI	84	NUSX
> 1.3	<i>p, n</i>	90	0	ALEKSEEV	81	BAKS

$\tau(N \rightarrow \nu\pi)$

T3

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
> 16	<i>p</i>	90	6	6.7	WALL	00B SOU2
> 112	<i>n</i>	90	6	6.6	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 39	<i>n</i>	90	4	3.8	WALL	00B SOU2
> 10	<i>p</i>	90	15	20.3	MCGREW	99 IMB3
> 13	<i>n</i>	90	1	1.2	BERGER	89 FREJ
> 10	<i>p</i>	90	11	14	BERGER	89 FREJ
> 25	<i>p</i>	90	32	32.8	³⁹ HIRATA	89C KAMI
> 100	<i>n</i>	90	1	3	HIRATA	89C KAMI
> 6	<i>n</i>	90	73	60	HAINES	86 IMB
> 2	<i>p</i>	90	16	13	KAJITA	86 KAMI
> 40	<i>n</i>	90	0	1	KAJITA	86 KAMI
> 7	<i>n</i>	90	28	19	PARK	85 IMB
> 7	<i>n</i>	90	0		BATTISTONI	84 NUSX
> 2	<i>p</i>	90	≤ 3		BATTISTONI	84 NUSX
> 5.8	<i>p</i>	90	1		⁴⁰ KRISHNA...	82 KOLR
> 0.3	<i>p</i>	90	2		⁴¹ CHERRY	81 HOME
> 0.1	<i>p</i>	90			⁴² GURR	67 CNTR

³⁹ In estimating the background, this HIRATA 89C limit (as opposed to the later limits of WALL 00B and MCGREW 99) does not take into account present understanding that the flux of ν_μ originating in the upper atmosphere is depleted. Doing so would reduce the background and thus also would reduce the limit here.

⁴⁰ We have calculated 90% CL limit from 1 confined event.

⁴¹ We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

⁴² We have converted half-life to 90% CL mean life.

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \eta)$

T4

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
> 313	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.2	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 81	<i>p</i>	90	1	1.7	WALL	00B SOU2
> 44	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.1	BERGER	91 FREJ
> 140	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.04	HIRATA	89C KAMI
> 100	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.6	SEIDEL	88 IMB
> 200	<i>p</i>	90	5	3.3	HAINES	86 IMB

> 64	<i>p</i>	90	0 <0.8	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 64	<i>p</i> (free)	90	5 6.5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
>200	<i>p</i>	90	5 4.7	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 1.2	<i>p</i>	90	2	⁴³ CHERRY	81	HOME

⁴³We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \eta)$

T5

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>126	<i>p</i>	90	3	2.8	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 89	<i>p</i>	90	0 1.6	WALL	00B	SOU2
> 26	<i>p</i>	90	1 0.8	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 69	<i>p</i>	90	1 <0.08	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 1.3	<i>p</i>	90	0 0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW
> 34	<i>p</i>	90	1 1.5	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 46	<i>p</i>	90	7 6	HAINES	86	IMB
> 26	<i>p</i>	90	1 <0.8	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 17	<i>p</i> (free)	90	6 6	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 46	<i>p</i>	90	7 8	BLEWITT	85	IMB

$\tau(n \rightarrow \nu \eta)$

T6

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>158	<i>n</i>	90	0	1.2	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 71	<i>n</i>	90	2 3.7	WALL	00B	SOU2
> 29	<i>n</i>	90	0 0.9	BERGER	89	FREJ
> 54	<i>n</i>	90	2 0.9	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 16	<i>n</i>	90	3 2.1	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 25	<i>n</i>	90	7 6	HAINES	86	IMB
> 30	<i>n</i>	90	0 0.4	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 18	<i>n</i>	90	4 3	PARK	85	IMB
> 0.6	<i>n</i>	90	2	⁴⁴ CHERRY	81	HOME

⁴⁴We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(N \rightarrow e^+ \rho)$

T7

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>217	<i>n</i>	90	4	4.8	MCGREW	99 IMB3
> 75	<i>p</i>	90	2	2.7	HIRATA	89C KAMI

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 29	<i>p</i>	90	0 2.2	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 41	<i>n</i>	90	0 1.4	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 58	<i>n</i>	90	0 1.9	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 38	<i>n</i>	90	2 4.1	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 1.2	<i>p</i>	90	0	BARTEL	87	SOUD
> 1.5	<i>n</i>	90	0	BARTEL	87	SOUD
> 17	<i>p</i>	90	7 7	HAINES	86	IMB
> 14	<i>n</i>	90	9 4	HAINES	86	IMB

> 12	<i>p</i>	90	0 <1.2	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 6	<i>n</i>	90	2 <1	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 6.7	<i>p</i> (free)	90	6 6	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 17	<i>p</i>	90	7 7	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 12	<i>n</i>	90	4 2	PARK	85	IMB
> 0.6	<i>n</i>	90	1 0.3	⁴⁵ BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 0.5	<i>p</i>	90	1 0.3	⁴⁵ BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 9.8	<i>p</i>	90	1	⁴⁶ KRISHNA...	82	KOLR
> 0.8	<i>p</i>	90	2	⁴⁷ CHERRY	81	HOME

⁴⁵ Limit based on zero events.

⁴⁶ We have calculated 90% CL limit from 0 confined events.

⁴⁷ We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(N \rightarrow \mu^+ \rho)$

τ8

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	
>228	<i>n</i>	90	3	9.5	MCGREW	99	IMB3
>110	<i>p</i>	90	0	1.7	HIRATA	89C	KAMI

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 12	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.5	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 22	<i>n</i>	90	0	1.1	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 23	<i>n</i>	90	1	1.8	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 4.3	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW
> 30	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 11	<i>n</i>	90	1	1.1	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 16	<i>p</i>	90	4	4.5	HAINES	86	IMB
> 7	<i>n</i>	90	6	5	HAINES	86	IMB
> 12	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.7	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 5	<i>n</i>	90	1	<1.2	ARISAKA	85	KAMI
> 5.5	<i>p</i> (free)	90	4	5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 16	<i>p</i>	90	4	5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 9	<i>n</i>	90	1	2	PARK	85	IMB

$\tau(N \rightarrow \nu \rho)$

τ9

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	
>162	<i>p</i>	90	18	21.7	MCGREW	99	IMB3
> 19	<i>n</i>	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88	IMB

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 9	<i>n</i>	90	4	2.4	BERGER	89	FREJ
> 24	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.9	BERGER	89	FREJ
> 27	<i>p</i>	90	5	1.5	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 13	<i>n</i>	90	4	3.6	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 13	<i>p</i>	90	1	1.1	SEIDEL	88	IMB
> 8	<i>p</i>	90	6	5	HAINES	86	IMB
> 2	<i>n</i>	90	15	10	HAINES	86	IMB
> 11	<i>p</i>	90	2	1	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 4	<i>n</i>	90	2	2	KAJITA	86	KAMI

> 4.1	p (free)	90	6 7	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 8.4	p	90	6 5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 2	n	90	7 3	PARK	85	IMB
> 0.9	p	90	2	⁴⁸ CHERRY	81	HOME
> 0.6	n	90	2	⁴⁸ CHERRY	81	HOME

⁴⁸We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \omega)$

τ_{10}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>107	p	90	7	10.8	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 17	p	90	0	1.1	BERGER	91
> 45	p	90	2	1.45	HIRATA	89C
> 26	p	90	1	1.0	SEIDEL	88
> 1.5	p	90	0		BARTEL	87
> 37	p	90	6	5.3	HAINES	86
> 25	p	90	1	<1.4	ARISAKA	85
> 12	p (free)	90	6	7.5	BLEWITT	85
> 37	p	90	6	5.7	BLEWITT	85
> 0.6	p	90	1	0.3	⁴⁹ BARTEL	83
> 9.8	p	90	1		⁵⁰ KRISHNA...	82
> 2.8	p	90	2		⁵¹ CHERRY	81
						HOME

⁴⁹Limit based on zero events.

⁵⁰We have calculated 90% CL limit from 0 confined events.

⁵¹We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \omega)$

τ_{11}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>117	p	90	11	12.1	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 11	p	90	0	1.0	BERGER	91
> 57	p	90	2	1.9	HIRATA	89C
> 4.4	p	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89
> 10	p	90	2	1.3	SEIDEL	88
> 23	p	90	2	1	HAINES	86
> 6.5	p (free)	90	9	8.7	BLEWITT	85
> 23	p	90	8	7	BLEWITT	85
						IMB

$\tau(n \rightarrow \nu \omega)$

τ_{12}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>108	n	90	12	22.5	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 17	n	90	1	0.7	BERGER	89
> 43	n	90	3	2.7	HIRATA	89C
> 6	n	90	2	1.3	SEIDEL	88
> 12	n	90	6	6	HAINES	86
> 18	n	90	2	2	KAJITA	86
> 16	n	90	1	2	PARK	85
> 2.0	n	90	2		⁵² CHERRY	81
						HOME

⁵²We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(N \rightarrow e^+ K)$

τ_{13}

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
> 17	<i>n</i>	90	35	29.4	MCGREW	99
>150	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.27	HIRATA	89C
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 85	<i>p</i>	90	3	4.9	WALL	00
> 31	<i>p</i>	90	23	25.2	MCGREW	99
> 60	<i>p</i>	90	0		BERGER	91
> 70	<i>p</i>	90	0	1.8	SEIDEL	88
> 77	<i>p</i>	90	5	4.5	HAINES	86
> 38	<i>p</i>	90	0	<0.8	ARISAKA	85
> 24	<i>p</i> (free)	90	7	8.5	BLEWITT	85
> 77	<i>p</i>	90	5	4	BLEWITT	85
> 1.3	<i>p</i>	90	0		ALEKSEEV	81
> 1.3	<i>n</i>	90	0		ALEKSEEV	81

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ K_S^0)$

τ_{14}

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>2000	<i>p</i>	90	6	4.7	53 KOBAYASHI	05
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 120	<i>p</i>	90	1	1.3	WALL	00
> 76	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.5	BERGER	91

⁵³We have doubled the $p \rightarrow e^+ K^0$ limit given in KOBAYASHI 05 to obtain this $p \rightarrow e^+ K_S^0$ limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ K_L^0)$

τ_{15}

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>51	<i>p</i>	90	2	3.5	WALL	00
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>44	<i>p</i>	90	0	≤ 0.1	BERGER	91

$\tau(N \rightarrow \mu^+ K)$

τ_{16}

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>120	<i>p</i>	90	0	<1.2	WALL	00
>120	<i>p</i>	90	4	7.2	MCGREW	99
> 26	<i>n</i>	90	20	28.4	MCGREW	99
>120	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.4	HIRATA	89C
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 54	<i>p</i>	90	0		BERGER	91
> 3.0	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89
> 19	<i>p</i>	90	3	2.5	SEIDEL	88
> 1.5	<i>p</i>	90	0		54 BARTEL	87
> 1.1	<i>n</i>	90	0		SOU	
> 40	<i>p</i>	90	7	6	BARTEL	87
> 19	<i>p</i>	90	1	<1.1	HAINES	86
					ARISAKA	85
					KAMI	

> 6.7	p (free)	90	11	13	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 40	p	90	7	8	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 6	p	90	1		BATTISTONI	84	NUSX
> 0.6	p	90	0		55 BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 0.4	n	90	0		55 BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 5.8	p	90	2		56 KRISHNA...	82	KOLR
> 2.0	p	90	0		CHERRY	81	HOME
> 0.2	n	90			57 GURR	67	CNTR

⁵⁴ BARTEL 87 limit applies to $p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_S^0$.

⁵⁵ Limit based on zero events.

⁵⁶ We have calculated 90% CL limit from 1 confined event.

⁵⁷ We have converted half-life to 90% CL mean life.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_S^0)$

τ_{17}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>2600	p	90	3	3.9	58 KOBAYASHI	05 SKAM

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 150	p	90	0	<0.8	WALL	00	SOU2
> 64	p	90	0	1.2	BERGER	91	FREJ

⁵⁸ We have doubled the $p \rightarrow \mu^+ K^0$ limit given in KOBAYASHI 05 to obtain this $p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_S^0$ limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ K_L^0)$

τ_{18}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>83	p	90	0	0.4	WALL	00 SOU2

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>44	p	90	0	≤ 0.1	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(N \rightarrow \nu K)$

τ_{19}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>2300	p	90	0	1.3	KOBAYASHI	05 SKAM
> 86	n	90	0	2.4	HIRATA	89C KAMI

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 26	n	90	16	9.1	WALL	00	SOU2
> 670	p	90			HAYATO	99	SKAM
> 151	p	90	15	21.4	MCGREW	99	IMB3
> 30	n	90	34	34.1	MCGREW	99	IMB3
> 43	p	90	1	1.54	59 ALLISON	98	SOU2
> 15	n	90	1	1.8	BERGER	89	FREJ
> 15	p	90	1	1.8	BERGER	89	FREJ
> 100	p	90	9	7.3	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
> 0.28	p	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW
> 0.3	p	90	0		BARTEL	87	SOUD
> 0.75	n	90	0		60 BARTEL	87	SOUD
> 10	p	90	6	5	HAINES	86	IMB

> 15	<i>n</i>	90	3 5	HAINES	86	IMB
> 28	<i>p</i>	90	3 3	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 32	<i>n</i>	90	0 1.4	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 1.8	<i>p</i> (free)	90	6 11	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 9.6	<i>p</i>	90	6 5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 10	<i>n</i>	90	2 2	PARK	85	IMB
> 5	<i>n</i>	90	0	BATTISTONI	84	NUSX
> 2	<i>p</i>	90	0	BATTISTONI	84	NUSX
> 0.3	<i>n</i>	90	0	61 BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 0.1	<i>p</i>	90	0	61 BARTEL	83	SOUD
> 5.8	<i>p</i>	90	1	62 KRISHNA...	82	KOLR
> 0.3	<i>n</i>	90	2	63 CHERRY	81	HOME

⁵⁹ This ALLISON 98 limit is with no background subtraction; with subtraction the limit becomes $> 46 \times 10^{30}$ years.

⁶⁰ BARTEL 87 limit applies to $n \rightarrow \nu K_S^0$.

⁶¹ Limit based on zero events.

⁶² We have calculated 90% CL limit from 1 confined event.

⁶³ We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(n \rightarrow \nu K_S^0)$

τ_{20}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>260	n	90	34	30	64 KOBAYASHI	05 SKAM

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 51	<i>n</i>	90	16	9.1	WALL	00	SOU2
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⁶⁴ We have doubled the $n \rightarrow \nu K^0$ limit given in KOBAYASHI 05 to obtain this $n \rightarrow \nu K_S^0$ limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ K^*(892)^0)$

τ_{21}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>84	p	90	38	52.0	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>10	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.8	BERGER	91	FREJ
>52	<i>p</i>	90	2	1.55	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
>10	<i>p</i>	90	1	<1	ARISAKA	85	KAMI

$\tau(N \rightarrow \nu K^*(892)^0)$

τ_{22}

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>51	p	90	7	9.1	MCGREW	99 IMB3
>78	n	90	40	50	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>22	<i>n</i>	90	0	2.1	BERGER	89	FREJ
>17	<i>p</i>	90	0	2.4	BERGER	89	FREJ
>20	<i>p</i>	90	5	2.1	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
>21	<i>n</i>	90	4	2.4	HIRATA	89C	KAMI
>10	<i>p</i>	90	7	6	HAINES	86	IMB
> 5	<i>n</i>	90	8	7	HAINES	86	IMB

> 8	<i>p</i>	90	3 2	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 6	<i>n</i>	90	2 1.6	KAJITA	86	KAMI
> 5.8	<i>p</i> (free)	90	10 16	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 9.6	<i>p</i>	90	7 6	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 7	<i>n</i>	90	1 4	PARK	85	IMB
> 2.1	<i>p</i>	90	1	65 BATTISTONI	82	NUSX

65 We have converted 1 possible event to 90% CL limit.

— Antilepton + mesons —

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ τ_{23}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>82	<i>p</i>	90	16	23.1	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>21	<i>p</i>	90	0	2.2	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0 \pi^0)$ τ_{24}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>147	<i>p</i>	90	2	0.8	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 38	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.5	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(n \rightarrow e^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ τ_{25}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>52	<i>n</i>	90	38	34.2	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>32	<i>n</i>	90	1	0.8	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ τ_{26}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>133	<i>p</i>	90	25	38.0	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 17	<i>p</i>	90	1	2.6	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 3.3	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^0 \pi^0)$ τ_{27}

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>PARTICLE</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>101	<i>p</i>	90	3	1.6	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 33	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.9	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$

T28

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>74	n	90	17	20.8	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>33	n	90	0	1.1	BERGER	91
					FREJ	

$\tau(n \rightarrow e^+ K^0 \pi^-)$

T29

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>18	n	90	1	0.2	BERGER	91
					FREJ	

Lepton + meson

$\tau(n \rightarrow e^- \pi^+)$

T30

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>65	n	90	0	1.6	SEIDEL	88
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>55	n	90	0	1.09	BERGER	91B
>16	n	90	9	7	HAINES	86
>25	n	90	2	4	PARK	85
					IMB	

$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+)$

T31

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>49	n	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>33	n	90	0	1.40	BERGER	91B
> 2.7	n	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89
>25	n	90	7	6	HAINES	86
>27	n	90	2	3	PARK	85
					IMB	

$\tau(n \rightarrow e^- \rho^+)$

T32

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>62	n	90	2	4.1	SEIDEL	88
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>12	n	90	13	6	HAINES	86
>12	n	90	5	3	PARK	85
					IMB	

$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^- \rho^+)$

T33

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>7	n	90	1	1.1	SEIDEL	88
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>2.6	n	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89
>9	n	90	7	5	HAINES	86
>9	n	90	2	2	PARK	85
					IMB	

$\tau(n \rightarrow e^- K^+)$

T34

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>32		n	90	3	2.96	BERGER	91B FREJ
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •							
> 0.23		<i>n</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89 HPW

$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^- K^+)$

T35

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>57		n	90	0	2.18	BERGER	91B FREJ
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •							
> 4.7		<i>n</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89 HPW

— Lepton + mesons —

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$

T36

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>30		p	90	1	2.50	BERGER	91B FREJ
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •							
> 2.0		<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89 HPW

$\tau(n \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^0)$

T37

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>29		n	90	1	0.78	BERGER	91B FREJ

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$

T38

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>17		p	90	1	1.72	BERGER	91B FREJ
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •							
> 7.8		<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89 HPW

$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^0)$

T39

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>34		n	90	0	0.78	BERGER	91B FREJ

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ K^+)$

T40

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)		PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>75		p	90	81	127.2	MCGREW	99 IMB3
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •							
>20		<i>p</i>	90	3	2.50	BERGER	91B FREJ

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ K^+)$

T41

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>245	p	90	3	4.0	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
> 5	p	90	2	0.78	BERGER	91B
						FREJ

— Antilepton + photon(s) —

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma)$

T42

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>670	p	90	0	0.1	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>133	p	90	0	0.3	BERGER	91
>460	p	90	0	0.6	SEIDEL	88
>360	p	90	0	0.3	HAINES	86
> 87	p (free)	90	0	0.2	BLEWITT	85
>360	p	90	0	0.2	BLEWITT	85
> 0.1	p	90			⁶⁶ GURR	67
						CNTR

⁶⁶ We have converted half-life to 90% CL mean life.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \gamma)$

T43

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>478	p	90	0	0.1	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>155	p	90	0	0.1	BERGER	91
>380	p	90	0	0.5	SEIDEL	88
> 97	p	90	3	2	HAINES	86
> 61	p (free)	90	0	0.2	BLEWITT	85
>280	p	90	0	0.6	BLEWITT	85
> 0.3	p	90			⁶⁷ GURR	67
						CNTR

⁶⁷ We have converted half-life to 90% CL mean life.

$\tau(n \rightarrow \nu \gamma)$

T44

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>28	n	90	163	144.7	MCGREW	99
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>24	n	90	10	6.86	BERGER	91B
> 9	n	90	73	60	HAINES	86
>11	n	90	28	19	PARK	85
						IMB

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \gamma\gamma)$

T45

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>100	p	90	1	0.8	BERGER	91
						FREJ

$\tau(n \rightarrow \nu\gamma\gamma)$

T46

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>219	n	90	5	7.5	MCGREW	99 IMB3

— Three (or more) leptons —

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-)$

T47

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>793	p	90	0	0.5	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>147	p	90	0	0.1	BERGER	91	FREJ
>510	p	90	0	0.3	HAINES	86	IMB
> 89	p (free)	90	0	0.5	BLEWITT	85	IMB
>510	p	90	0	0.7	BLEWITT	85	IMB

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$

T48

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>359	p	90	1	0.9	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 81	p	90	0	0.16	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 5.0	p	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \nu\nu)$

T49

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>17	p	90	152	153.7	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>11	p	90	11	6.08	BERGER	91B	FREJ
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$\tau(n \rightarrow e^+ e^- \nu)$

T50

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>257	n	90	5	7.5	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 74	n	90	0	< 0.1	BERGER	91B	FREJ
> 45	n	90	5	5	HAINES	86	IMB
> 26	n	90	4	3	PARK	85	IMB

$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \nu)$

T51

LIMIT (10^{-30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>83	n	90	25	29.4	MCGREW	99 IMB3

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>47	n	90	0	< 0.1	BERGER	91B	FREJ
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$\tau(n \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \nu)$

T52

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>79	n	90	100	145	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>42	<i>n</i>	90	0	1.4	BERGER	91B	FREJ
> 5.1	<i>n</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW
>16	<i>n</i>	90	14	7	HAINES	86	IMB
>19	<i>n</i>	90	4	7	PARK	85	IMB

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ e^+ e^-)$

T53

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>529	p	90	0	1.0	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 91	<i>p</i>	90	0	≤ 0.1	BERGER	91	FREJ
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$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$

T54

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>675	p	90	0	0.3	MCGREW	99

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>119	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.2	BERGER	91	FREJ
> 10.5	<i>p</i>	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89	HPW
>190	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.1	HAINES	86	IMB
> 44	<i>p</i> (free)	90	1	0.7	BLEWITT	85	IMB
>190	<i>p</i>	90	1	0.9	BLEWITT	85	IMB
> 2.1	<i>p</i>	90	1		⁶⁸ BATTISTONI	82	NUSX

⁶⁸ We have converted 1 possible event to 90% CL limit.

$\tau(p \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \nu)$

T55

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>21	p	90	7	11.23	BERGER	91B

$\tau(p \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^+)$

T56

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>6.0	p	90	0	0.7	PHILLIPS	89

$\tau(n \rightarrow 3\nu)$

T57

See also the “to anything” and “disappearance” limits for bound nucleons in the “*p* Mean Life” data block just in front of the list of possible *p* decay modes. Such modes could of course be to three (or five) neutrinos, and the limits are stronger, but we do not repeat them here.

<u>LIMIT</u> (10^{30} years)	<u>PARTICLE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>BKGD EST</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>
>0.00049	n	90	2	2	⁶⁹ SUZUKI	93B

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>0.0023	<i>n</i>	90		70	GLICENSTEIN	97	KAMI
>0.00003	<i>n</i>	90	11 6.1	71	BERGER	91B	FREJ
>0.00012	<i>n</i>	90	7 11.2	71	BERGER	91B	FREJ
>0.0005	<i>n</i>	90	0		LEARNED	79	RVUE

69 The SUZUKI 93B limit applies to any of $\nu_e \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$, $\nu_\mu \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$, or $\nu_\tau \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$.

70 GLICENSTEIN 97 uses Kamioka data and the idea that the disappearance of the neutron's magnetic moment should produce radiation.

71 The first BERGER 91B limit is for $n \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$, the second is for $n \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$.

$\tau(n \rightarrow 5\nu)$

T58

See the note on $\tau(n \rightarrow 3\nu)$ on the previous data block.

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>0.0017	<i>n</i>	90		72	GLICENSTEIN	97	KAMI
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72 GLICENSTEIN 97 uses Kamioka data and the idea that the disappearance of the neutron's magnetic moment should produce radiation.

Inclusive modes

$\tau(N \rightarrow e^+ \text{anything})$

T59

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>0.6	<i>p, n</i>	90			73 LEARNED	79 RVUE

73 The electron may be primary or secondary.

$\tau(N \rightarrow \mu^+ \text{anything})$

T60

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>12	<i>p, n</i>	90	2		74,75 CHERRY	81 HOME

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

> 1.8	<i>p, n</i>	90		75	COWSIK	80	CNTR
> 6	<i>p, n</i>	90		75	LEARNED	79	RVUE

74 We have converted 2 possible events to 90% CL limit.

75 The muon may be primary or secondary.

$\tau(N \rightarrow \nu \text{anything})$

T61

Anything = π , ρ , K , etc.

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>0.0002	<i>p, n</i>	90	0		LEARNED	79	RVUE
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$\tau(N \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0 \text{anything})$

T62

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
>0.6	<i>p, n</i>	90	0		LEARNED	79 RVUE

$\tau(N \rightarrow 2 \text{ bodies}, \nu\text{-free})$

T63

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	PARTICLE	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •						
>1.3	p, n	90	0		ALEKSEEV	81 BAKS

———— $\Delta B = 2$ dinucleon modes ——

$\tau(pp \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+)$

T64

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>0.7	90	4	2.34	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pn \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$

T65

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>2.0	90	0	0.31	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(nn \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$

T66

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>0.7	90	4	2.18	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(nn \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$

T67

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>3.4	90	0	0.78	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pp \rightarrow e^+ e^+)$

T68

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>5.8	90	0	<0.1	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pp \rightarrow e^+ \mu^+)$

T69

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>3.6	90	0	<0.1	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pp \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+)$

T70

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>1.7	90	0	0.62	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pn \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu})$

T71

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>2.8	90	5	9.67	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(pn \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu})$

T72

LIMIT (10^{30} years)	CL%	EVTS	BKGD EST	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>1.6	90	4	4.37	BERGER	91B	FREJ

$\tau(nn \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e)$ **T73**

We include "invisible" modes here.

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	<i>COMMENT</i>
>1.4	90			76 ARAKI	06 KLND	$nn \rightarrow$ invisible

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>0.000042 90	77 TRETYAK	04 CNTR
>0.000049 90	78 BACK	03 BORX
>0.000012 90	79 BERNABEI	00B DAMA
>0.000012 90	BERGER	91B FREJ τ per iron nucleus

76 ARAKI 06 looks for signs of de-excitation of the residual nucleus after disappearance of two neutrons from the s shell of ^{12}C .

77 TRETYAK 04 uses data from an old Homestake-mine radiochemical experiment on limits for invisible decays of ^{39}K to ^{37}Ar .

78 BACK 03 looks for decays of unstable nuclides left after NN decays of parent ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O nuclei. These are "invisible channel" limits.

79 BERNABEI 00B looks for the decay of a $^{127}_{54}\text{Xe}$ nucleus following the disappearance of an nn pair in the otherwise-stable $^{129}_{54}\text{Xe}$ nucleus. The limit here applies as well to $nn \rightarrow \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu$, $nn \rightarrow \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$, or any "disappearance" mode.

 $\tau(nn \rightarrow \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)$ **T74**

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	<i>COMMENT</i>
>0.000006 90	4 4.4			BERGER	91B FREJ	τ per iron nucleus

 $\tau(pn \rightarrow \text{invisible})$ **T75**

This violates charge conservation as well as baryon number conservation.

<i>VALUE</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>CL%</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>0.000021	90	80 TRETYAK	04 CNTR

80 TRETYAK 04 uses data from an old Homestake-mine radiochemical experiment on limits for invisible decays of ^{39}K to ^{37}Ar .

 $\tau(pp \rightarrow \text{invisible})$ **T76**

This violates charge conservation as well as baryon number conservation.

<i>LIMIT</i> (10^{30} years)	<i>CL%</i>	<i>EVTS</i>	<i>BKGD EST</i>	<i>CL%</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>
>0.00005			90	81	BACK	03 BORX

• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

>0.00000055 90	82 BERNABEI	00B DAMA
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81 BACK 03 looks for decays of unstable nuclides left after NN decays of parent ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O nuclei. These are "invisible channel" limits.

82 BERNABEI 00B looks for the decay of a $^{127}_{52}\text{Te}$ nucleus following the disappearance of a pp pair in the otherwise-stable $^{129}_{54}\text{Xe}$ nucleus.

\bar{p} PARTIAL MEAN LIVES

The “partial mean life” limits tabulated here are the limits on $\bar{\tau}/B_i$, where $\bar{\tau}$ is the total mean life for the antiproton and B_i is the branching fraction for the mode in question.

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \gamma)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T77
$> 7 \times 10^5$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
>1848	95	GEER 94	CALO	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T78
$> 5 \times 10^4$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$> 5.0 \times 10^4$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \pi^0)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T79
$> 4 \times 10^5$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
>554	95	GEER 94	CALO	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^0)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T80
$> 5 \times 10^4$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$> 4.8 \times 10^4$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \eta)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T81
$> 2 \times 10^4$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
>171	95	GEER 94	CALO	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \eta)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T82
$> 8 \times 10^3$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$> 7.9 \times 10^3$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K_S^0)$

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT	T83
> 900	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
> 29	95	GEER 94	CALO	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam	

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- K_S^0)$

T84

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$>4 \times 10^3$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
$>4.3 \times 10^3$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K_L^0)$

T85

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$>9 \times 10^3$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
>9	95	GEER 94	CALO	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- K_L^0)$

T86

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$>7 \times 10^3$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
$>6.5 \times 10^3$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \gamma\gamma)$

T87

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$>2 \times 10^4$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma\gamma)$

T88

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$>2 \times 10^4$	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
$>2.3 \times 10^4$	90	HU 98B	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \rho)$

T89

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
>200	90	83 GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

83 This GEER 00 measurement has been withdrawn; see GEER 00C.

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- \omega)$

T90

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
>200	90	GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

$\tau(\bar{p} \rightarrow e^- K^*(892)^0)$

T91

VALUE (years)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$				
$>1 \times 10^3$	90	84 GEER 00	APEX	8.9 GeV/c \bar{p} beam

84 This GEER 00 measurement has been withdrawn; see GEER 00C.

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SEIDEL	88	PRL 61 2522	S. Seidel <i>et al.</i>	(IMB Collab.)
BARTELT	87	PR D36 1990	J.E. Bartelt <i>et al.</i>	(Soudan Collab.)
Also		PR D40 1701 (erratum)	J.E. Bartelt <i>et al.</i>	(Soudan Collab.)
COHEN	87	RMP 59 1121	E.R. Cohen, B.N. Taylor	(RISC, NBS)
HAINES	86	PRL 57 1986	T.J. Haines <i>et al.</i>	(IMB Collab.)
KAJITA	86	JPSJ 55 711	T. Kajita <i>et al.</i>	(Kamiokande Collab.)
ARISAKA	85	JPSJ 54 3213	K. Arisaka <i>et al.</i>	(Kamiokande Collab.)
BLEWITT	85	PRL 55 2114	G.B. Blewitt <i>et al.</i>	(IMB Collab.)
DZUBA	85	PL 154B 93	V.A. Dzuba, V.V. Flambaum, P.G. Silvestrov	(NOVO)
PARK	85	PRL 54 22	H.S. Park <i>et al.</i>	(IMB Collab.)
BATTISTONI	84	PL 133B 454	G. Battistoni <i>et al.</i>	(NUSEX Collab.)
MARINELLI	84	PL 137B 439	M. Marinelli, G. Morpurgo	(GENO)
WILKENING	84	PR A29 425	D.A. Wilkening, N.F. Ramsey, D.J. Larson	(HARV+)
BARTELT	83	PRL 50 651	J.E. Bartelt <i>et al.</i>	(MINN, ANL)
BATTISTONI	82	PL 118B 461	G. Battistoni <i>et al.</i>	(NUSEX Collab.)
KRISHNA...	82	PL 115B 349	M.R. Krishnaswamy <i>et al.</i>	(TATA, OSKC+)
ALEKSEEV	81	JETPL 33 651	E.N. Alekseev <i>et al.</i>	(PNPI)
		Translated from ZETFP 33 664.		
CHERRY	81	PRL 47 1507	M.L. Cherry <i>et al.</i>	(PENN, BNL)
COWSIK	80	PR D22 2204	R. Cowsik, V.S. Narasimham	(TATA)
SIMON	80	NP A333 381	G.G. Simon <i>et al.</i>	
BELL	79	PL 86B 215	M. Bell <i>et al.</i>	(CERN)
GOLDEN	79	PRL 43 1196	R.L. Golden <i>et al.</i>	(NASA, PSLL)
LEARNED	79	PRL 43 907	J.G. Learned, F. Reines, A. Soni	(UCI)
BREGMAN	78	PL 78B 174	M. Bregman <i>et al.</i>	(CERN)
ROBERTS	78	PR D17 358	B.L. Roberts	(WILL, RHEL)
EVANS	77	SCI 197 989	J.C. Evans Jr., R.I. Steinberg	(BNL, PENN)
HU	75	NP A254 403	E. Hu <i>et al.</i>	(COLU, YALE)
BORKOWSKI	74	NP A222 269	F. Borkowski <i>et al.</i>	
COHEN	73	JPCRD 2 664	E.R. Cohen, B.N. Taylor	(RISC, NBS)
DYLIA	73	PR A7 1224	H.F. Dylla, J.G. King	(MIT)
AKIMOV	72	JETP 35 651	Yu.K. Akimov <i>et al.</i>	(YERE)
		Translated from ZETF 62 1231.		
DIX	70	Thesis Case	F.W. Dix	(CASE)
HARRISON	69	PRL 22 1263	G.E. Harrison, P.G.H. Sandars, S.J. Wright	(OXF)
GURR	67	PR 158 1321	H.S. Gurr <i>et al.</i>	(CASE, WITW)
FREREJACQ...	66	PR 141 1308	D. Frerejacque <i>et al.</i>	
HAND	63	RMP 35 335	L.N. Hand <i>et al.</i>	
FLEROV	58	DOKL 3 79	G.N. Flerov <i>et al.</i>	(ASCI)